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PASSES BILL ON FIRST READING

House of Commons Acts Quick-
ly on Veto Measure.

BIG OVATION FOR ASQUITH

Supporters Wildly Cheer Premier
When Vote on Bill to Curtail Power
of the House of Lords Is Announced.
Government Has Its Full Majority,
the Vote Standing 351 to 227.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith was given an ovation by his supporters in the house of commons when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the lords, was passed on its first reading by the government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places, cheering and waving their hats. The Liberals members quickly emulated their example.

This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the prime minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the lords.

ICE LODGES ON SANDBAR

Twenty-five Men Have Narrow Escape
on River.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—The existence of a huge sandbar in the center of the Mississippi river here is probably all that prevented twenty-five men and ten teams being swept to death when the ice, breaking loose, swung the huge floe on which they were working into midstream.

Warm weather and a high wind, aided by the swift current, cut the ice at a point below the wagon bridge and, although the ice was thick enough where the men were working to permit hauling for storage and to bear the weight of the small army of workers, it gave way under the strain.

The huge floe moved out into the stream, carrying its queer cargo of lives. One side came into contact with the sandbar and held fast, while the ice island swung around on this pivot, its Wisconsin side grinding against the piling and piers of the Wisconsin shore.

Helpers on the bank hurriedly constructed rude gang planks and slid them from the shore to the moving ice, where it touched the shore, and men and teams hurried over this hazardous avenue of escape to the main shore.

ASKS NEW ADMINISTRATOR

Daughter of Mrs. Ole Bull Files Pe-
tition in Massachusetts Court.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A petition for the appointment of a special administrator of the estate of the late Sarah Chapman Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist, has been filed by counsel for Mrs. Olea Bull Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Bull. Ole Bull's widow left property estimated as worth half a million dollars. Much of it was bequeathed to mystics of India, and other friends of Mrs. Bull, while the amount left to the daughter by the original will was greatly reduced in a codicil.

The petition alleged there has been intermeddling with the assets of the estate, which make it expedient to protect the rights of creditors in this commonwealth to secure the inheritance tax and to protect the interests of the petitioner, the only child and natural heir of the deceased.

IS NOW WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Norway Refuses Citizenship to Former
Native Son.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—F. Herman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Chicago and former mayor of Lake Forest, who renounced his American citizenship to return to Norway and enter the Norse diplomatic service, is a man without a country.

The Norwegian government has refused to grant him citizenship until he has lived in Norway two years and by reason of strong political pressure against him he has failed to obtain the promised post in the department of foreign affairs. This is the news contained in a leading article in *Afterposten*, the leading newspaper of Christiania, just received in Chicago.

As a result of his predicament Mr. Gade threatens to start suit against the Norwegian department of justice to test his right under the constitution of Norway.

WOULD PREVENT VOTE ON BILLS

Progressives May Balk Action
on Four Measures.

KEEP THEIR PLANS SECRET

Probable Course of Action Will Be to
Postpone Vote on Canadian Reci-
iprocity, Lorimer Case, Resolution to
Amend Constitution for Popular Elec-
tion of Senators and Increasing Mail
Rates on Magazines.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota may join in a filibuster to prevent action at this session of congress on Canadian reciprocity and other pending propositions in which the senate progressives are concerned. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the progressives held in the office of Senator Clapp. While neither Mr. Clapp nor the other parties to the conference would make a statement for publication it is generally believed the progressives decided upon a course of action that will govern them until March 4. This contemplates postponing a vote on Canadian reciprocity, the Lorimer case, the resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution whereby senators may be elected by direct vote and the provision in the postal bill increasing the mail rates on magazines. The progressives reason:

"The president is going to give us an extra session, anyhow, to consider reciprocity. We stand to be defeated on this issue. But there are other issues on which we stand to lose before March 4 and to win afterward. Why should we not put off this entire series of fights till the new congress, when we can win on three and lose on one?"

The three issues upon which the progressives believe they can win out in a special session are: The Lorimer case, the direct election resolution and the magazine provision in the postal bill.

Anxious to Unseat Lorimer.

The progressives are anxious to beat Lorimer. They cannot muster the votes to do it now, but they believe they can do it after March 4, when the new senators come in.

They want to carry the resolution for direct election of senators. They have a comfortable majority now, but not the necessary two-thirds majority.

After March 4, with the new senators sworn in, it will be so close to a two-thirds majority that the decision either way will lie with one or two senators.

They want to avoid a vote on the reciprocity measure, which will pass if voted on now. They have no hope of defeating it after March 4. In fact, it probably will be stronger than now, and they know it. But in an extra session they will have time and opportunity to debate and analyze it and to offer and press a series of amendments to it.

The progressives are particularly determined to defeat the proposal to increase magazine postage rates. A group of them, Senator Clapp included, it is understood, has loaded up for a long fight on this.

Senator Gronna announced he intends to deliver a speech against Canadian reciprocity next week. This will be his maiden effort as an orator in the senate. Mr. Gronna said he was perfectly willing to filibuster against Canadian reciprocity now or hereafter.

NORTON GETS GOOD POSITION

Will Become Vice President of New
York Bank.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, will be vice president of the First National bank of New York upon his retirement from the office he now holds.

It is understood the position has been offered him and he has accepted it. It is expected that Mr. Norton will leave Washington immediately after the adjournment of congress.

The First National bank is one of the institutions controlled by J. P. Morgan. It is understood that Senator Aldrich recommended the young Chicagoan.

HOUSE POSTPONES ACTION

Veto of Oregon Plan to Come Up on
March 8.

Des Moines, Feb. 23.—Consideration of Governor Carroll's veto of the Oregon plan was postponed by the house until March 8. Friends of the governor say that he has enough votes pledged to sustain his veto to make it immaterial when the matter is taken up.

The senate passed the resolution already adopted by the house ratifying the income tax amendment recently submitted by congress. The house vote was unanimous. Senators Savage, Stuckslager and Spaulding voted against the adoption in the senate.

Sent Man's Ear by Mail.

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Robert Cochrane, a marine fireman, was found guilty of mail theft. With three other men he was charged with cutting off the ear of a Milwaukee fireman and sending it through the mails to Harry Coulby, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Cleveland. The maximum penalty for the offense is fifteen years.

Isaac McMichael Dies.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Isaac McMichael, vice president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company of Canada, died here. He was once manager of the Minneapolis division of the Western Union Telegraph company.

TOM L. JOHNSON.
Former Mayor of Cleveland Will Support Harmon for President.



CONGRESS JAMS BILLS THROUGH

Deliberation Is Used Only to Kill Unpopular Measures.

NEW POSTAL PLAN IS FOUND.

Suggestion Made That Commission Be Named to Study Cost of Transportation of Second Class Matter—Ohio Congressman Makes Record by Getting 5,881 Valentines.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Jamming things through is the method which now prevails in congress. Deliberation is given only to those things which it seems desirable on the part of a number of senators to kill.

Speeches and time are apportioned, not to the important appropriation bills and other legislation, but to the election of senators, direct vote, the Lorimer case and other measures which senators would like to put over until another session. Then there are quite a number of measures of local importance which are pushed through as rapidly as senators can get consideration for them.

A Way Out of Postal Muddle.

So much opposition developed to the increase of rates on the advertising in periodical publications that a way out has been suggested to those who do not want to pass any such radical legislation at this session.

It is that a commission shall inquire into the cost of transporting second class mail and nothing else; that it shall report as to a just and equitable rate; that it shall recommend methods of transportation which will reduce the cost in order that congress may legislate intelligently on the subject. The administration will be very much disappointed if the increase is not made.

May Have to Hedge.

It has been asserted several times in this correspondence that there would be no extra session of congress immediately after March 4. I based my assertion upon knowledge of congressional methods and the intense dislike congress has for extra sessions, as members prefer to go home or enjoy vacations in Europe or be anywhere except in Washington. Even now it is possible for congress to clear up everything and adjourn, but, though senators have threatened and the president has threatened, an extra session is possible.

Has the Valentine Record.

Congressman Carl C. Anderson of Ohio can go to the front and claim the blue ribbon. He received 5,881 valentines Feb. 14, which will hold the record for awhile.

Anderson is something of a congressman. He is now serving his first term and has been re-elected to the next congress by 15,000 majority, which is larger than ever given a Democrat in Ohio before. He belongs to twenty-seven different secret orders and seems to have plenty of friends in his district.

Of the large number of valentines received by Anderson all but 300 were postal cards, showing the senders had frugal minds. They were of every kind and character—comic, love, political and general. To about 4,000 signatures were attached, and his clerks have been busy ever since framing letters of acknowledgment. Among the valentines were hearts, machine made poetry, handmade valentines with homemade poetry and sketches.

One signed "Laura" said she expected to greet Anderson when he received in the red room of the White House, for red was her favorite color.

Printers After Smoot.

Senator Smoot announced that he could save \$1,250,000 by businesslike management of the government printing office, but he did not have any idea of the row he would raise. He has been interviewed by the different branches of the printing trades whose employment might be seriously affected by cutting down the amount of printing done by the government.

One of the most difficult things every economist has to encounter is the probability of throwing out of employment men and women who will not be needed if certain changes are made.

Economy cannot be accomplished in governmental affairs unless money is withheld from some one, and when that is done it is sure to bring about a protest.

Champ Clark and Canada.

Champ Clark is not the kind of man to conceal his real views. Therefore when he thought that the new tariff agreement with Canada meant ultimate annexation of the Dominion with the United States he said so. Consequently there is a mighty flutter and many denials and much talk in diplomatic circles. Suppose it will be in order now to boom Champ for president on the Canadian annexation movement.

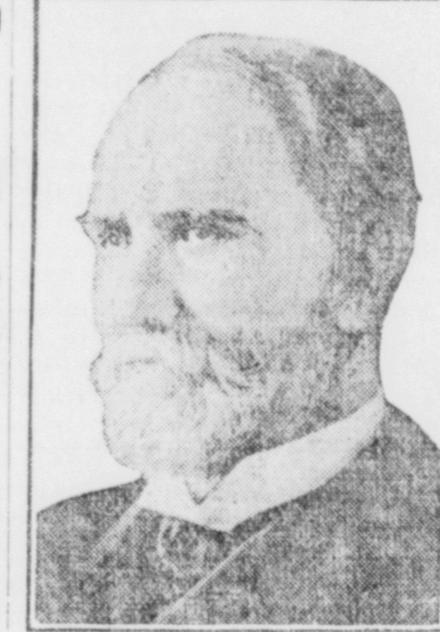
Use For Lame Ducks.

It would be a very conscientious president that would not take advantage of congressional lame ducks to get through legislation he wanted. Several men in both houses will receive appointments when their congressional terms expire, and it will be observed that those who thus find a way to keep on the payroll were helpful to the administration in getting different bills passed.

The Word Slave.

The word "slave" originally meant "noble," being, in the first place, "Slav," one of the Slavonic race.

JAMES WILSON.
Secretary of Agriculture
Favors Canadian Treaty.



NATION SHOULD BE EVER READY

HILL REPLIES TO ATTACK

Railway Magnate States His Position
on Reciprocity.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, did not have much to say in reply to the attack made on him Tuesday in the United States senate by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, but what he did say was to the point.

"If Mr. Gronna is sincere he is ignorant, and if he is insincere he is a demagogue," Mr. Hill said.

"I have seen the account of the Gronna-McCumber combination in the senate against reciprocity," Mr. Hill said, "also the statement of Mr. Gronna's attack on my Chicago speech by means of a letter reported to have been forwarded to him by R. T. Kingman, a North Dakota farmer.

"The pending reciprocity treaty before congress," Mr. Hill continued, "is the most important matter this country has had before it since the Civil War. We are placed in this peculiar position, and you understand I am advised and know whereof I speak. If, after having kept Canada waiting for years, and, in that time, having turned that country down several times on reciprocity propositions it has made to us—if now, following our invitation to Canada to participate in a reciprocity pact, we turn her down again, our country will suffer and one of the hardest hit of our industries will be that of wheat raising."

BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES

Secretary Wilson Analyzes Proposed Trade Pact.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Because of the similarity in laws, language, occupations and lines of commercial development in Canada and the United States the proposed reciprocity agreement holds a peculiar position with respect to the protective policy of this country, in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Mr. Wilson discussed the agreement at length before the Elliot club of this city, quoting specific figures to support his declaration that the agreement would prove mutually beneficial to the two countries. Concluding this portion of his address he said:

"If we are to make such a trade arrangement as this with Europeans we would be substantially on a free trade basis with a people who have cheaper labor than we have and we would thereby destroy the protective principle at once."

SECESSION MOVE IN ALASKA

Plan on Foot to Annex Territory to Dominion of Canada.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—A movement is on foot in Alaska looking to the annexation of that territory to Canada. The men behind the movement assert that the United States government does not seem disposed to relieve the territory of its present burdens and that annexation to the Dominion seems to offer the only hope. The movement is gaining the endorsement of a large number of business men throughout Alaska and mass meetings will be held in Valdez, Seward, Fairbanks, Juneau and Cordova. It is planned to adopt resolutions asking the congress of the United States to divorce Alaska from the American government so that she can become allied with Canada.

BURGLARS IN CLARK MANSION

New York, Feb. 23.—For several hours a big squad of police surrounded the big \$5,000,000 palace of former United States Senator William A. Clark and the adjoining homes of Jacob H. Schiff and George Butler, searching for two burglars who were known to have broken into the Clark house. The thieves managed to get away, however, their booty being a package of old letters and a book of little value.

WHISTLER'S CONCEIT

Whistler's amusing personal conceit was charmingly displayed on one occasion when A. G. Plowden, a London police magistrate, attended a private view at the Grosvenor gallery. "Almost the first friend I met," he said, "was Whistler, and he very good naturedly took me up to a full length portrait which he was exhibiting of Lady Archibald Campbell. After I had done my best to express my humble appreciation of a beautiful picture I asked him if there were any other pictures which he would advise me to look at. 'Other pictures,' exclaimed Whistler, in a tone of horror. 'Other pictures! There are no other pictures! You are through!'"

COCKFIGHTING IN ENGLAND

For centuries cockfighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century mentions it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters, and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partially from cockfight dues. Down to 1815 at least there was an annual exhibition of cockfighting at the Manchester grammar school.

WELL POSTED.

"Out of a job, eh?"

"Yes. But I'm going to get a good situation in the millinery department of a big store."

"Why, what do you know about millinery?"

"All there is to know. I've been working for several years as a United States customs inspector."—Washington Star.

A GRAND CLIMAX.

It was the cub reporter's first assignment—the obituary of a prominent citizen who had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

In his writeup he vividly described the tragic circumstance, referring to the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief stricken."—Success Magazine.

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Now that the republican city convention has been called it is time that public sentiment be sounded regarding a city ticket. The great majority of the people of this city will agree that a good sound business administration is an essential thing and as the coming two years will probably be as important as any in the history of the city it is especially desirable that care be taken in electing men to positions on the city council who have the city's interests at heart and who are particularly adapted to administer the affairs in a business like manner. It is not so much a matter of politics as it is a matter of good horse sense in selecting a mayor and a council to back him up who will give the city the same kind of treatment he would his own business affairs.

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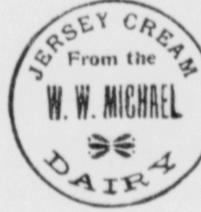
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The Worst of All.
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Senator Works is talked of to succeed Frank A. Day as chairman of the democratic central committee. Works is opposed to reapportionment and the St. Cloud Times, the leading democratic paper of this section, says this attitude would queer him, and he belongs is a disgrace.

A state wide primary law has been introduced by Senator Gunderson and if it is adopted the people will nominate state officers and judges of the supreme court instead of conventions as at present. It is hoped that there will be some relief offered at the present session for the obnoxious defects in the present primary law before its powers are added to. The principle is right but the law which governs that principle needs considerable tinkering.

Such exhibitions as that offered by Senator McGrath do not add to a man's statesmanship or to the credit of himself or the district he represents. The spectacle of a man of his position calling the president of the United States a liar in a speech before the body of law makers to which he belongs is a disgrace.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Day, 424 Holly street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Gann, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagberg, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Harriet Hanson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McQuillin, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple left this afternoon for a visit in South Dakota and Iowa.

The Misses Ethel, Jennie and Virginia Porter, of Crow Wing, are visiting Miss May B. Bruce.

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Gust Pattson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, has returned to Menasha.

The weather report reads: "Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta have returned from Elk River where they attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. T. J. Latta.

Walter Kosbab, messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is soon to be promoted to the position of night operator.

The Doreas Society of the Swedish Mission church will give a program and lunch on Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta have returned from Elk River where they attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. T. J. Latta.

Ernest Engel has removed from his farm near Long Lake to Southeast Brainerd, residing on 13th street between Maple and Oak streets.

Homestead No. 1601 will give a benefit dance on Friday evening, Feb. 24, in Odd Fellow hall. Tickets 25c each. Music by Geo. Grewcox 22-12

The Masons are perfecting arrangements to have a grand housewarming

Notice
My daughter, Ellen Menz, having left my home without my permission, all persons are notified not to extend her credit on my account.

2242t GUSTAV MENZ.

TWO MORE CEMENT SHAFTS TO BE SUNK

Foundation Co., of New York, Secures Contract for Two More Shafts Near Ironton

FINNS CELEBRATE AT CUYUNA

First Electric Sign in Deerwood—Other News of a Social Nature of the Town and Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 22—Two more cement shafts are to be sunk near Ironton, in section 11-46-29. The contracts to build the same have been secured by the Foundation Co., of New York, and work will soon be commenced under the energetic supervision of the superintendent, R. Jackson. The Interstate mine has been sunk to a depth of 98 feet by Supt. Jackson and is about ready to be sealed up. The first new shaft is on the forty acres of the Pine Tree Lumber Co., or what is known as the Weyerhaeuser tract and the shaft will be put down for the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., to a depth of 60 feet. The other shaft is on the forty acres of the Inland Steel Co., of Chicago, and will be sunk to a depth of 70 feet. This is on land known as the Crosby lease. Chester Tripp, the general manager of the company, will soon come from Chicago, visiting Supt. H. J. Kruse and inspecting the mining and exploration work of the company on the Cuyuna range. His company has done more actual mining on this range than any other corporation having holdings in this section.

Five Finns last night shot up a saloon in Cuyuna and filed the infamous \$65 stove in the center of the room full of holes. The police force of the village is not very large and it took some time to repress the enthusiastic Finns who probably supposed George Washington's birthday had to be celebrated with as much noise at the birthday of this glorious republic. After the bombardment was over, the patrons of the place and the bartender crawled out, like groundhogs from the various places where they had taken refuge. One of the things which quieted the insur-rectors was the threat of imprisonment in Deerwood's new jail.

The first electric sign in Deerwood, a home production too, was hung last night. It was made by Pete Brand, the iron work being added by the Deerwood Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Co., who also wired it. The inscription reads: "Guelkers Cafe, Restaurant, Braiderd Malt."

Mrs. P. K. Wetzel entertained Friday afternoon at a farewell party for her sister, Mrs. F. Gormley. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in embroidering an autograph pillow for Mrs. Gormley, after which a delightful lunch was served. Before leaving, the ladies presented Mrs. Gormley with a beautiful berry spoon as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. F. C. Gormley and children, who have been visiting at the home of Harry Patterson, left on Monday for Spokane, Wash.

Paul Hale, of Deerwood, is in the city—Duluth Herald.

Mrs. H. J. Kruse and children, of Deerwood, are visiting Mrs. Thomas DeJarnett, 1607, Jefferson street—Duluth Herald.

Officer M. Lamey and Mrs. Lamey have returned from Monticello where they attended the wedding of his brother, Joseph Edward Lamey and Miss Agnes Collins. The wedding was solemnized in the Catholic church on the morning of February 21st. Miss Maud Bamberg was the bride and James Holland was the best man. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives at the church. The newly wedds will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lamey at Deerwood the latter part of this week.

The lecture on the iron ores of

Minnesota given this evening by Prof. N. H. Winchell, at Aitkin, attracted a large audience from Deerwood. The delegation included Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson, Village Clerk G. A. Oberg, Secretary of the Commercial Club Charles G. Osterlund, Principal of Schools R. R. Graham, B. Magoffin, Jr., John McMannis and many others.

George Washington's birthday was observed in Deerwood. The bank was closed as well as every store in town. Hardly any people were visible in the village. Aitkin, in addition to entertaining the Deerwood people who attended the lecture, also offered amusements to others in the shape of a Firemen dance and a basket ball game between Duluth and Aitkin.

Dr. I. J. Murphy, of Duluth, now connected with the board of health there, spent a short time in Deerwood this week.

Mrs. C. T. Watson has gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit.

G. Herman Peterson has returned from Texas.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb has been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. Carr, of Ironton, has opened her new hotel. The building measures 24x80 feet and is two stories in height. The dining room is beautifully paneled.

The Soo Line will run through the townsite of Ironton and the depot will be in the center of the town.

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William Ellmore, the blacksmith, is suffering with the grippe.

The village council met at the council room on February 21st.

There were present President N. P. Emil Carlson, G. A. Anderson, and William Taylor, trustees and G. A. Oberg, the clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 7th were read and ordered approved.

A motion was made by Trustee Taylor seconded by Trustee Anderson to insure the village hall and its contents in the sum of \$13,000, which motion carried.

Treasurer H. J. Ernstner submitted his annual statement for the year ending Feb. 21, 1911 to be audited. N. P. Emil Carlson, Wm. Taylor, and Gust A. Oberg were appointed the board of auditors, who, upon examination, approved the report and so reported to the council which accepted the report. A motion was made by Trustee Taylor to appoint C. W. Oberle clerk and Harry Patterson and R. B. Coffin judges for the village annual election to be held on March 14th. The bill of the Deerwood Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Co. for wiring the village hall as per contract was allowed and ordered paid in the sum of \$15. On motion the council then adjourned.

Isaac Hazlitt, of Minneapolis and J. J. Meyer and F. B. Coon, of Wadena, were in the village today and in company with Cashier H. J. Ernstner inspected the new banking quarters of the First National bank of Deerwood. All the gentlemen are directors of the bank which will occupy the new quarters some time this week.

P. M. Wilson, the Soo agent at Crosby, has purchased a lot from Pitt Brothers in Hale's addition to Crosby.

A Mr. Lee, of North Dakota, is in Deerwood examining the village with the view of locating a laundry and bottling works.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is regaining her strength. She has been quite sick.

L. B. Cunningham has made some great catches on Serpent lake.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES

The Census Bureau Gives Out the Population of the Small Towns in Minnesota

The population of the smaller towns in Minnesota has been given out by the census bureau and among the figures the following will be of interest:

Deerwood 586

Pine River 329

Buckus 184

Pequot 260

Pillager 216

Jenkins 130

Walker 917

Aitkin 1638

REIMESTAD-CRANSTON CONCERT

A Large and Fashionable Audience Attends the Concert at Norwegian Lutheran Church

A large and fashionable audience attended the Reimstad-Cranston concert at the Seventh Street Lutheran church last night. Every pew was taken and extra chairs had to be placed in the edifice.

Prof. Theodor S. Reimstad's tenor voice is one of great range, power and beauty of expression. The praise he has received in other cities shows that it was justified. All were pleased by the charming manner in which he rendered the various selections.

Assisting Prof. Reimstad was Kenneth Cranston, who sang several numbers. The program also announced a violin solo by Alfred Wolter. Miss Jennie Mycen played the accompaniments for the artists and by this and her piano solo contributed to the success of the program. Chris Elvig played a cornet solo, selection by Vander Cook.

The applause during the concert was sustained and certainly evinced the pleasure of the large audience. A hush over the audience when Prof. Reimstad sang his concluding number, the intermezzo "Prayer" by Mascagni, and many wished to hear more.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. John McNaughton, of 701 South Fifth street, entertained twelve of her friends and neighbors last evening at "500". Mrs. J. R. Mutch won the head prize and Mrs. Ed Hall won the second prize. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A special election was held by the literary society last Friday for the offices of secretary and treasurer and resulted in Mabel Smythe being elected secretary and Bert Ford, treasurer. All the officers were installed at the regular meeting of the society and under their management the new administration is sure to be a decided success. The members of the organization have expressed their confidence in their former president, John Mahlum, and their appreciation of his energy, ability and fidelity to the duties of his office by reelecting him for the succeeding eight weeks.

Largely because of his influence, the first administration has come to an end leaving the society stronger and the members more enthusiastic than ever. It may be well to remind the citizens of Brainerd that all literary meetings are open to the public and that everyone interested in such matters is urged to be present, both by the faculty and students.

Georgia Brown and Lillian Langow visited the school last Wednesday.

Freida Anderson, of Little Falls, was a visitor at the high school last Friday.

Last Friday evening the seniors had a sleigh ride to the Keough home about two miles east of town. In spite of their usual good sense, the seniors somehow forgot their dignity and the necessity of setting a good example to the lower classes in their determination to have a good time. On the way out they allowed their president to be kidnapped and had to revert to the very undignified proceeding of ransoming him for a chocolate cake. After this, however, no serious mishap occurred and Miss Elliott, the chaperon, succeeded in getting her charges safely home.

Saturday night the junior sleigh ride took place with Miss Hooper as chaperon. Under the guardianship of their doughty sergeant-at-arms, the party reached their destination without a single mishap. In dignity and decorum they presented a reproving contrast to the seniors of the night before. The juniors went to the home of Rita Jones, where they received the most hospitable of welcomes and spent a delightful evening. Miss Hooper made a valuable addition to the party and the class unanimously voted her an ideal chaperon.

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"To The Seniors"

Now, noble seniors, we've a word to say,

Concerning the sleighride last Friday,

When your worthy lives were at stake

And you ransomed your president

For a chocolate cake.

I think those juniors should be arrested,

For not leaving the seniors unmolested,

But of this fact you must not lose sight,

That the junior class is about all right.

The editors regret to explain that all the wit of the high school students and their own imagination has failed to supply them with "jokes" to inflict on the patience of the long-suffering public. But we trust to their leniency and beg them to pardon all mistakes, deficiencies and shortcomings to the inexperience of the new editorial staff.

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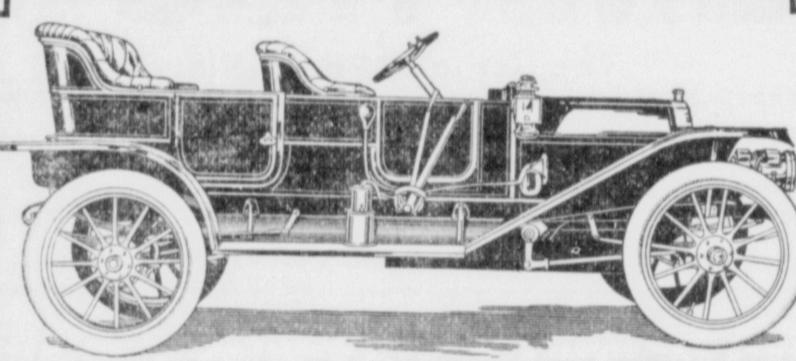
A Question of Sex.
"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply. "Is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."—Stray Stories.

A HAPPY LIFE.

Any brave man may make out a life which shall be happy for himself and by so doing benefit to those about him.—R. L. Stevenson.

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His Wickedness and Buried Treasure Both Said to Be Myths.

Doomed to an infamy undeserved, his name reddened with crimes he never committed and made wildly romantic by tales of treasure which he did not bury, Captain William Kidd is fairly entitled to the sympathy of posterity and the apologies of all the ballad makers and alleged historians who have obscured the facts in a cloud of falsehood.

Fate has played the strangest tricks with the memory of this seventeenth century seafarer, who never cut a throat nor made a victim walk the plank, who was no more than an amateur pirate in an era when this interesting profession was in its heyday and who was hanged at Execution dock for the excessively unromantic crime of cracking the skull of his gunner with a wooden bucket because, forsooth, his majesty's officers were unable to prove their charges of piracy.

As for the riches of Captain Kidd, the original documents in his case, preserved among the state papers of the public record office in London, relate with much detail what booty he had and what he did with it. Alas, they reveal the futurity of the searches after the stout sea chest buried above high water mark. The only authentic Kidd treasure was dug up and inventoried more than 200 years ago, nor has the slightest clew to any other been found since then.—"Romances of Buried Treasure" in Metropolitan Magazine.

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THE BATTLE OF LIFE.
In its best estate and in its highest condition life is a fight, not a truce; a struggle, not an achievement; a growth, not a pleasure; a discipline, not a relaxation. The man who wins its real successes is not he who has the most perfect health, but he who bears disease and misfortune with silent courage and gains from them a more daring spirit.

Too Grabby.
"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"

"And," suggested Miss Peppery, "it's aggravating, too, isn't it?"

BOILED BANKNOTES.

Eau de Soda Used to Destroy Worm Out French Currency.

Everybody knows that wornout banknotes in this country are destroyed by maceration at the treasury department, but the manner in which the notes of the Bank of France are destroyed is probably not so well known.

At the head office of the Bank of France there is a permanent tribunal before which all doubtful paper is brought. The tribunal writes "anule" on the faces of the banknotes. The judgment is countersigned by the treasurer, and they are taken to the cellars in which the printing office is situated. In the presence of the bank's official they are brought out for annihilation. Distributed one by one into baskets, the condemned notes are emptied into a great cylinder half filled with water and caustic soda.

The orifice of the cylinder is then locked and set in motion. It turns for two days, at the end of which time the officials who presided at the beginning of the operation return to witness the end of the notes.

Furnished with a long spoon, a workman thrusts into the depths of the cylinder and withdraws a thick, steaming liquid, which he pours into a thin basin. Another workman approaches with a similar spoon, with which he stirs the stuff around to make sure not a remnant has been left of the notes. When the banknote soup has been reduced to paste it is sold for \$1 a hundred kilos, about 200 pounds, although the paper at one time cost \$5 for two pounds.—Washington Herald.

Real Accommodating.
Olga, Swedish maid of all work, had curiously defined ideas regarding property rights, although she had no intention of being at all dishonest. On one occasion when it was Olga's afternoon out her mistress said to her when she was about to depart from the house:

"Olga, I can't find those handsome silk stockings of mine. Have you seen them?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have them on. I know you stay home today and do not need them. You can have a pair of mine to wear yester evening home if you have none."—Minneapolis Journal.

He Wanted the Job.

To the colored man who made application for work he listened and awaited the finish of the tale of the applicant's qualifications for the job, then stalled in this manner: "Well, I'd like to give you the place, but I'm afraid I can't for you tell me you are married. I have special reasons for wanting to give this position to a single man." "Why, boss," exclaimed the willing worker, "it don't de on'y trouble, Ah kin git a divorce between now an' when you all's ready foh me to start in."—Argonaut.

An Insulting Addition.

An irate citizen started for the office of his local newspaper for the purpose of clubbing the editor. One of his friends asked him what the editor had done to him, and he said:

"I sent him a letter signed 'Honestas' and he printed it, but added another 's'."—Minneapolis Journal.

Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing a particular object.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after some time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebreum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

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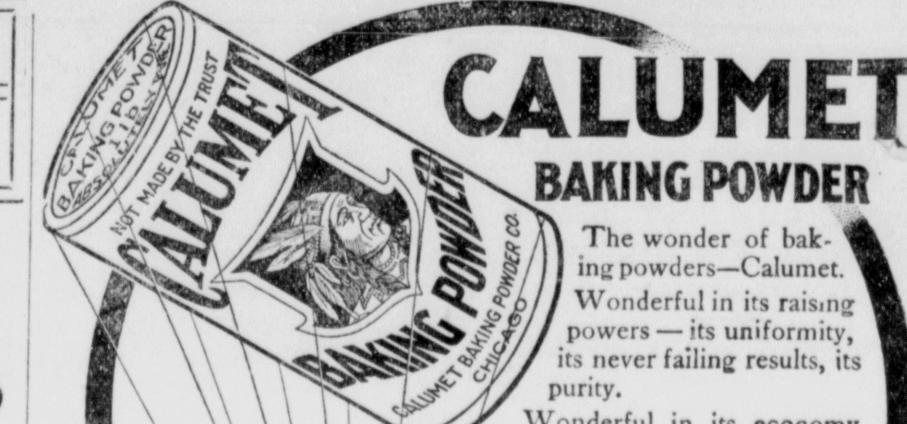
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Before a Washington day audience that filled the Auditorium theater Theodore Roosevelt spoke on "Nationalism and Democracy," continuing his demand for the popular election of United States senators by the people and declaring he was amused by the popular discussion of the recall, initiative and referendum, the principles of which, he said, were adopted in Massachusetts more than a century ago.

Tired of the Game.

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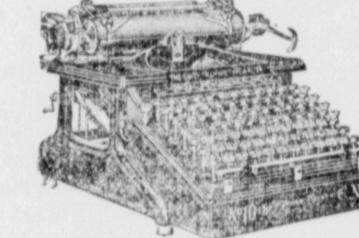
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